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Summer of fun!

Residents are set to celebrate the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with as much enthusiasm as last year's Royal Wedding (above).

THIS summer the nation is set to celebrate everything from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee to London 2012.

But even if residents missed out on a Games ticket, there are still plenty of activities taking place all over the

borough – and many of them are free. One Hackney Festival will see Rio carnival dancers join in a giant parade, CREATE

2012 pulls together arts activity from across East London, while Big Dance 2012 is set to entertain. Plus more acts

continue to be announced for the free BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012.
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NEW CRIME STATS

OVERALL crime is down in Hackney, according to the latest figures from the Met Police.

Violent crime has dropped by nine per cent, with reductions in assault down 2.6 per cent; GBH 22.2 per cent; and offensive weapons 33.6 per cent.

Hackney Police's efforts to tackle burglary have seen success with break-ins to residents' homes down by two per cent; and business premises cut by 26.1 per cent. When these figures are compared to similar

inner city London boroughs, Hackney saw the lowest volume and rate of burglary.

Clr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "Although the overall drop in crime is 0.5 per cent, there has been significant progress in some areas, like burglary.

"Crime in Hackney has been falling steadily for the past 10 years and we are confident that we can continue this positive trend. However, we're not

complacent and we'll continue to work very closely with the police to keep Hackney safe."

There was a rise in the levels of robbery of 13.6 per cent, and theft by 25.4 per cent. Bike theft also went up by 8.8 per cent.

These increases are reflected across London as a whole, and have been attributed in part to an increase in the levels of unemployment and social deprivation in harsh economic times. When contrasted with similar London boroughs however, Hackney had a lower

than average volume and rate of these types of crime.

Hackney police borough commander, Matthew Horne, said: "With our continued dedication, burglary has been on the decline and Hackney Police now has the highest detection rate in London."

MORE INFO

 The Met's figures cover a period over 2011/2012. To see the full detail, visit: www.met.police.uk/crimefigures/index.php

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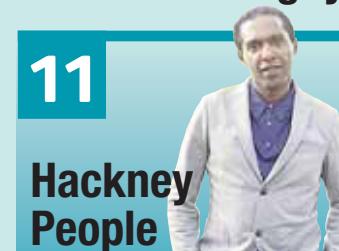
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SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00am Family Service and Sunday School

5:30pm Evening Service







Pastor Steven Richards (above) is a Local Leader who is organising community events for the 2012 Games; last year's Royal Wedding celebrations

Faith in the Games

PASTOR Steven Richards is making frantic preparations for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – an event he believes will place the borough firmly on the international map.

Pastor Richards is one of a number of residents who have volunteered to organise community events across the borough, as part of the Local Leaders initiative.

Run by LOCOG – the committee responsible for organising the Games – the scheme gives residents the chance to get involved in this once-in-a-lifetime event, by organising fêtes and celebrations to mark the 2012 Games.

And by the time the Olympic opening ceremony takes place on 27 July, visitors to Homerton Baptist Church

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in Barnabas Road will be greeted by a colourful scene of bunting, posters and flags, as well as a floral arrangement depicting the famous five Olympic rings.

“ I couldn't really let the opportunity pass me or the community by, ” said Pastor Richards, who has led services at the church for the past 26 years.

“ This area has been neglected for such a long time – hopefully the Games will put this place on the map and make Hackney a place that everyone wants to visit, ” he added.

Pastor Richards has

planned a series of events at the church to mark the Games, including a community barbecue on 4 August, and a Jamaican evening on 6 August.

There are also plans for a one-man play recounting the life of former British Olympic great and committed Christian, Eric Liddell, whose compelling story was told in the Oscar-winning film ‘Chariots of Fire’.

Pastor Richards is also planning to stage a celebration tea commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

on 5 June, at 4pm.

To volunteer to become a Local Leader, or for further information about the scheme, visit: www.london2012.com/localleaders

Residents who want to organise their own street parties or events to mark the Diamond Jubilee or 2012 Games can find out more information by calling Claire Brown, on: 020 8356 3410; or visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/street-party

Did you know?
Local Leaders will receive free materials for events themed around quizzes, barbecues, or garden parties

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KEEP UP
TO DATE



Kasabian joins Hackney line-up

Kasabian; will.i.am; Deadmau5; The Ting Tings & Tinie Tempah; are playing at the Radio 1 Hackney Weekend

KASABIAN is the latest big name act to be signed up to the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend roster this summer.

The Leicester band will play before headliner Jay-Z on Saturday, 22 June. Speaking on Radio 1, guitarist Serge Pizzorno said: "It's massive. I'm really intrigued to see Jay-Z

because he brings out such a big show."

Tickets to the two day festival are free, but registration is now closed. The majority of tickets are being allocated to people living in Hackney and the surrounding East London boroughs.

Hackney is also set to be allocated extra tickets to recognise the achievements

and contribution of local young people aged 16 and over. Further details are due to be announced in the coming weeks.

Other acts scheduled to perform include Rihanna, who closes the Hackney Marshes event on Sunday, 23 June; Jack White; Florence + The Machine; Swedish House Mafia; Emeli Sandé;

Labrinth; will.i.am; Tinie Tempah; David Guetta; Jessie J; Deadmau5; The Maccabees; The Ting Tings; and Professor Green.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/hackneyweekend/2012

Lost Shakespeare artefacts found

ARTEFACTS taken from the site of William Shakespeare's lost East London theatre are to be displayed at Hackney Museum.

In 2008, archeologists confirmed Curtain Road as the location of one of London's oldest playhouses, where Shakespeare not only learnt his trade as a playwright and actor, but where the first performance of

'Romeo and Juliet' took place. The Shoreditch site was also home to Holywell Priory, an alchemist's workshop and warehouse.

Now, a fascinating Hackney Museum exhibition pulls together fragments found at the site including a 16th century pottery featuring an image of a man with beard and ruff; tiles from the priory; pipes and drinking vessels; mortar from the alchemist's

workshop; and Victorian domestic items including a well-used toothbrush.

The theatre was built in 1576 as the first permanent base for James Burbage's group of players which included Shakespeare. According to theatre legend, Burbage fell out with the landowner in 1599, so on Christmas day they dismantled the building and shipped it across the Thames, where it

was rebuilt as the Globe.

Heather Knight, from the Museum of London Archaeology, said: "Excavating the theatre added knowledge of this extraordinary figure."

The finds can be viewed from 17 May.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mapping-the-change

News in brief

Labour wins local by-election

BEN Hayhurst has been elected as the councillor for Hackney Central ward in a by-election on 3 May. The Labour candidate, a barrister who has lived in the borough for eight years, secured 2,438 votes. Mustafa Korel (Green) received 545; Pauline Pearce (Lib Dem) 394; and Andrew Boff (Con) 196 votes. Over 41 per cent of Hackney Central residents turned out to vote, which was almost 10 per cent higher than the national average for this year's local elections.

The election was held due to the resignation of former Labour councillor Alan Laing.

Ben, 30, describes himself as passionate about helping vulnerable young people in Hackney.

At the time of going to press, the result of the closely contested London Mayoral election had not been announced.



Cllr Ben Hayhurst

Arsenal player visits new pitch

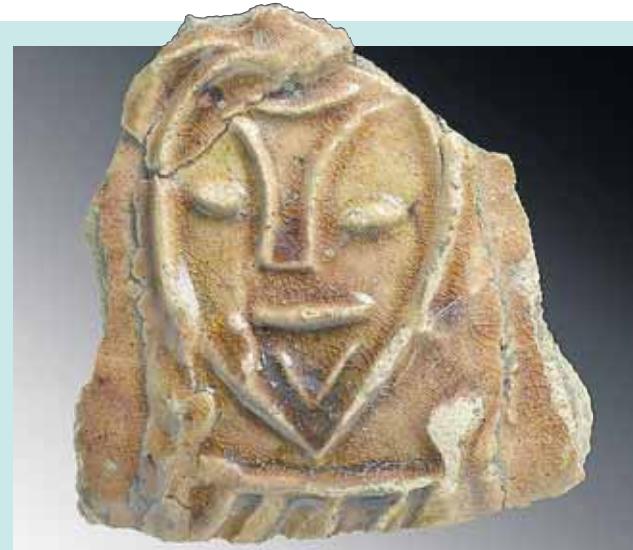
RESIDENTS welcomed Arsenal right back Carl Jenkinson when he visited a refurbished pitch in Benjamin Close. The new games area now has an artificial pitch, floodlights and a brick wall at the back. Lifelong Gunners fan Carl joined in a mini football session with some of the local young people who are set to benefit from the facility. In addition, youngsters created artwork around the side of the pitch.



Footballer Carl Jenkinson

Carl said: "The surface is fantastic and I think it's great that it gives kids an opportunity. To come down here today and see where the money is going and the happiness it brings people is great."

The pitch was part-funded by The Arsenal Foundation, which often uses sport and education to support communities that surround the world famous football club.



16th century pottery featuring an image of a man with beard and ruff

feature



Clockwise from top: Cllr Fajana-Thomas, Speaker of Hackney, enjoying a fun day on Mabley Green; with the 2010/11 Speaker, Cllr Sally Mulready; recognising work done by members of the local community; 'Hackney Today' coverage of the Speaker; Holocaust Memorial Day



Ready to respond

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Speaker takes her final bow

AFTER a year that has seen her carry out over 300 engagements, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas will hand over her responsibilities as Speaker of Hackney on 16 May.

The Speaker acts as the borough's civic representative and the role is carried out each year by a serving councillor who is elected by other members of the Council.

With a strong focus on community cohesion, Cllr Fajana-Thomas has taken part in many events and projects, including celebrating the achievements of Hackney Community College students; unveiling a memorial commemorating firefighters who died in the borough during the Blitz; joining in the fun at tea dances for older people; and working with Hackney Youth Parliament.

She has also made numerous visits to the borough's schools, spent time with patients at Homerton hospital and presided over citizenship ceremonies for nearly 1,500 people. Along the way, she has raised over £13,000 for her chosen charities –

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Hackney and City Carers Centre and TimeLine.

Looking back on her time in office, Cllr Fajana-Thomas said: "It has been a privilege to serve and represent the people of Hackney over the past year.

"We live in a remarkable borough and I've been very lucky to have had the opportunity to see first hand how much good work goes on here. In particular, I enjoyed meeting young people who give me great hope for the future.

"I'm also delighted that I have been able to fundraise for two charities that do such excellent work."

Cllr Fajana-Thomas is

a Stoke Newington Ward councillor and has been an active member of the community for the last 15 years, working as a mentor on the London Refugee and Asylum Monitoring Scheme; being closely involved with Hawksley Court Residents' Association; acting as vice-chair of Stoke Newington Housing Panel; and chairing Howard Road Resource Centre management committee.

She will continue in her role as Hackney's civic representative until the new Speaker is elected at the Council's AGM later this month.



The Speaker at a Thanksgiving ceremony with WOW Community Choir

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ON THE GO?



Residents are invited to learn new skills, try something new, or help out schools during Adult Learners' Week, from 12 to 18 May

Try something new

HUNDREDS of residents will be heading back to school from 12 May, to learn new skills for Adult Learners' Week.

More than 75 free workshops will be held at libraries and other locations across the borough for people hoping to learn something new, or refresh old skills.

The national campaign – organised locally by the Council and The Learning

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Trust – promotes all types of adult education, whether someone's aim is to get a better job, try something new, help out at their children's school, or discover something new about the world.

Trish Smith, head of Adult Learning Trust, said: "We run a range of adult learning courses all year round and we invite all Hackney adults to join in this week of fun and try out something new."

"By getting involved, local people can

help shape learning opportunities."

Some of the short courses on offer in the borough included songwriting, drawing, first aid, finance management, healthy eating, keeping fit, dance, martial arts, vegetable growing, face painting, Zumba and how to make jams and preserves.

Resident Josh Parr attended a computer course during Adult Learners' Week last year.

He said: "I learnt so much and now I have more confidence in using a computer. It was a really

good learning experience. I'm looking forward to Adult Learners' Week this year. It always gets better."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, added: "The Council is committed to supporting residents to access education and new skills, and Adult Learners' Week provides a good way to do this through experienced mentors, as well as finding out about training or further educational opportunities."

MORE INFO

 The full list of activities can be viewed at Hackney libraries or by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on.htm; to book a place, call The Learning Trust on 020 8820 7339

Did you know?

Adult Learners' Week is the UK's largest annual festival of learning, inspiring people to discover how learning can change their lives

News in brief

One Movement festival fun

MORE than 1,000 young people were among the first to trial sports at an event in the Olympic Park's Copper Box. Former world silver medallist Tony Jarrett opened the One Movement festival, which aimed to increase sports participation in the six Olympic host boroughs. Under the watchful eyes of coaches, 11 to 19-year-olds tried out 13 sports in the 7,500-seater arena, where top class athletes will be competing for medals this summer. Handball, dance, judo, table tennis, athletics and cycling were among the sports on offer at the 23 April event. Tony said: "The Copper Box is an inspiring venue and the fact it will be used for community sport after the Games will be a special legacy for young people in London." Resident Jordan Campbell, nine, added: "I feel like a VIP guest getting here before the athletes and trying out sports at the Copper Box."

After the Games, the Copper Box will be converted into a multi-use community venue offering a range of sports. One Movement was organised by East London Business Alliance with National Lottery funding.



Jordan, 9, at the Copper Box

Rowers meet Olympic heroes

THE only surviving Londoner to have won a rowing medal at the 1948 Olympics, and a leading contender for gold this summer, met young Hackney rowers preparing for the London Youth Games regatta this summer.

1948 Olympic silver medallist Paul Bircher, 83, and Mark Hunter, who won gold at Beijing 2008, answered questions from the young people on 26 April and spoke about their experiences of top-flight competition.

Monique Pontifex, a PE teacher who runs a rowing group at Cardinal Pole School, said: "What a fantastic opportunity for our young rowers. They enjoyed listening to the question and answer session with Mark Hunter and Paul Bircher, and getting photographs and autographs from these two great athletes, as well as holding their medals from the Olympics."

For more info on the London Youth Games, visit: www.londonyouthgames.org

Award for torch designers

THE London 2012 torch, devised by a Shoreditch duo, has been named Design of the Year by the Design Museum.

Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby picked up the award on 25 April, capping off an already successful year that saw them beat 700 rivals to win the prestigious torch design contract.

Perforated with 8,000 holes, the torch represents the number of people that will carry it on a 60-day, 8,000-mile relay around the UK before arriving for the London 2012 opening ceremony on 27 July.

Designer and judge, Hella Jongerius, called the torch a 'triumph of symbolism and beauty' that captures the spirit of London and demonstrates how design can celebrate traditional quality in a modern way.



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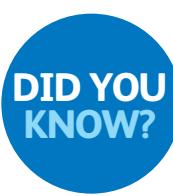
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Wheelchair Rugby incorporates some elements of Basketball, Handball and Ice Hockey



Photos: Getty

Residents attend a test Paralympic wheelchair rugby event on 19 April, which saw Great Britain reach the final after a narrow win over Australia

Wheelchair rugby test success

YOUNG residents joined some 2,000 spectators to watch some of the world's best wheelchair rugby athletes compete in a test event for the Paralympic Games.

The visitors, many of whom had never seen a wheelchair rugby game before, were delighted at the opportunity to watch the Paralympic sport on 19 April.

Resident Ian Dunkley, who attended the event with his nine-year-old son, Ethan – a wheelchair

“The Paralympic Games provide a unique showcase to expose the wider population to disability sport”

user – said: “Ethan was as excited as I had ever seen him watching a sporting event. The great thing about it was that the disabilities of the participants became irrelevant, and it just came down to which team was going to win the match.”

Local author Tim Rushby-Smith added: “The

Paralympic Games provide a unique showcase to expose the wider population to disability sport, and demonstrate how exciting it can be. It is also an opportunity for people to get a measure of the levels of personal sacrifice made by the participants.”

Teams participating

included Australia, Sweden, Canada and Great Britain – ranked second, fourth, fifth and sixth in the world respectively.

Great Britain reached the final of the tournament at the Olympic Park Basketball Arena, following a 52-51 victory over Australia in over time.

Debbie Jevans, Director of Sport at London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG), said: “Wheelchair rugby is an exciting sport

and we are delighted to be hosting some of the world's best teams, as well as being able to offer the opportunity to thousands of people from the

local area to come and watch the competition.”

The Paralympic Games take place from 29 August to 9 September. Scheduling and ticket information can be found at: www.london2012.com/paralympics

Residents can access several disability courses and sessions in the borough, including wheelchair tennis, badminton, basketball and swimming. For more info, call Tom Smith on: 020 8356 3896; or e-mail: thomas.smith@hackney.gov.uk



feature



Photo: Mike Arth

Rihanna is headlining the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on Sunday 24 June, at the Hackney Marshes



Here comes the summer

Didnt get tickets for the Olympic Games? Dont worry – there are loads of free activities right on our doorstep

FROM the Diamond Jubilee Weekend on 2-5 June, to the Paralympic Games closing ceremony on 9 September, Hackney will be at the heart of the action this summer.

There will be something for everyone as London gets ready to welcome the Games – and most of it will be free. Every part of the borough will be involved, coming together for the One Hackney Festival, with a parade to welcome the Olympic flame to the borough on 21 July.

CREATE 2012 is a month-long programme of arts and cultural activity across East London in June and July; while nationwide celebration Big Dance 2012 will see a host of dance events break out across Hackney from 7-14 July. The BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on 23 and 24 June will bring 100,000 people to



The Olympic torch (route above) will pass through Hackney on 21 July

Hackney Marshes to see top international acts like Jay-Z and Rihanna.

There will be plenty of surprises too, from a London 2012 Festival film premiere at Hackney Picturehouse on 25 June, to performances outside Hackney Town Hall in August.

For more info on the full range of events in Hackney this summer, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-events

MAPPING THE CHANGE HACKNEY MUSEUM

Over the last couple of years, Hackney Museum has been recording the changes in the borough in the lead up to the 2012 Games with a series of temporary exhibitions with local artists and the community.

When: 15 May – 22 Sept; www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum

RADIO 1 & 1XTRA ACADEMY OPENS IN HACKNEY

BBC Radio 1 will be embarking on three weeks of outreach



Clockwise from top: Apple Cart festival on 3 June; fetes and street parties over the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend; One Hackney Festival on 21 July; the Copper Box at the Olympic Park; London Fields Lido; Jay-Z, who is headlining Radio 1 Hackney weekend; Shoreditch Festival

activity in East London ahead of the main event. This activity includes the Radio 1 & 1Xtra Academy, where youngsters will be invited to attend sessions in business, the arts, and media skills.

When: From 1 June; www.bbc.co.uk/radio1

SHOREDITCH FRINGE

Over 100 leading cultural organisations and businesses have supported the development of a Shoreditch Fringe Festival for the summer. Inspired by the Edinburgh Fringe, the aim is to have an impact beyond 2012 – creating a legacy to build audiences for arts and culture.

When: 1 June – 9 Sept; www.shoreditchfringe.org

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

Fetes and street parties in

Hackney and around the capital; Field Day and Apple Cart festivals at Victoria Park

When: 2 – 5 June; www.hackney.gov.uk/street-parties

RADIO 1 HACKNEY WEEKEND

At the Hackney Marshes, Radio 1 is staging its biggest ever free ticketed event across two days. Tens of thousands of tickets have been offered for Hackney residents. Jay-Z, Rihanna, Kasabian and many more acts have confirmed.

When: 23 June – 24 June; www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/hackneyweekend/2012

CREATE FESTIVAL

The annual summer festival, CREATE, returns in June and runs for a month. The festival celebrates home-grown arts and culture in the five host boroughs for the 2012

Games. Local communities are given the chance to attend workshops, concerts, carnivals, screenings and exhibitions – with most events being free.

When: 21 July; www.create.london.org

ONE HACKNEY FESTIVAL

The One Hackney Festival is a borough-wide event to welcome the Olympic flame. Special guests from Rio will add some international flavour.

When: 21 July; www.london2012.com/olympic_torchrelay

SCIPMYLO FESTIVAL

Pitched on Hackney Marshes over the Games, Scipmylo will feature a daily programme of live music, theatre, comedy and sports events. There will also be a big screen and focus on food. Shows are ticketed,

but access to the site is free.

When: 27 July – 12 Aug; www.scipmylo.co.uk

2012 GAMES

All eyes will be on London, and in particular the host boroughs, when the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games take place.

When: 28 July – 9 Sept; www.london2012.com

2012 SHOWTIME FESTIVAL

As part of the Mayor of London's 2012 Showtime Festival, Hackney Town Hall Square will host a wide range of performances

When: 4 Aug; www.molpresents.com



Your Hackney at Games time

Hackney 2012 Community Meeting

Tuesday 20 March 5:30 to 8:30pm

Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, London E9 5QB

Find out about:

- events on Hackney Marshes
- getting around at Games time
- The Radio 1 Hackney Weekend
- One Hackney Festival, the Torch Relay and the local celebrations on 21 July
- The latest on Olympic and Paralympic Games ticketing



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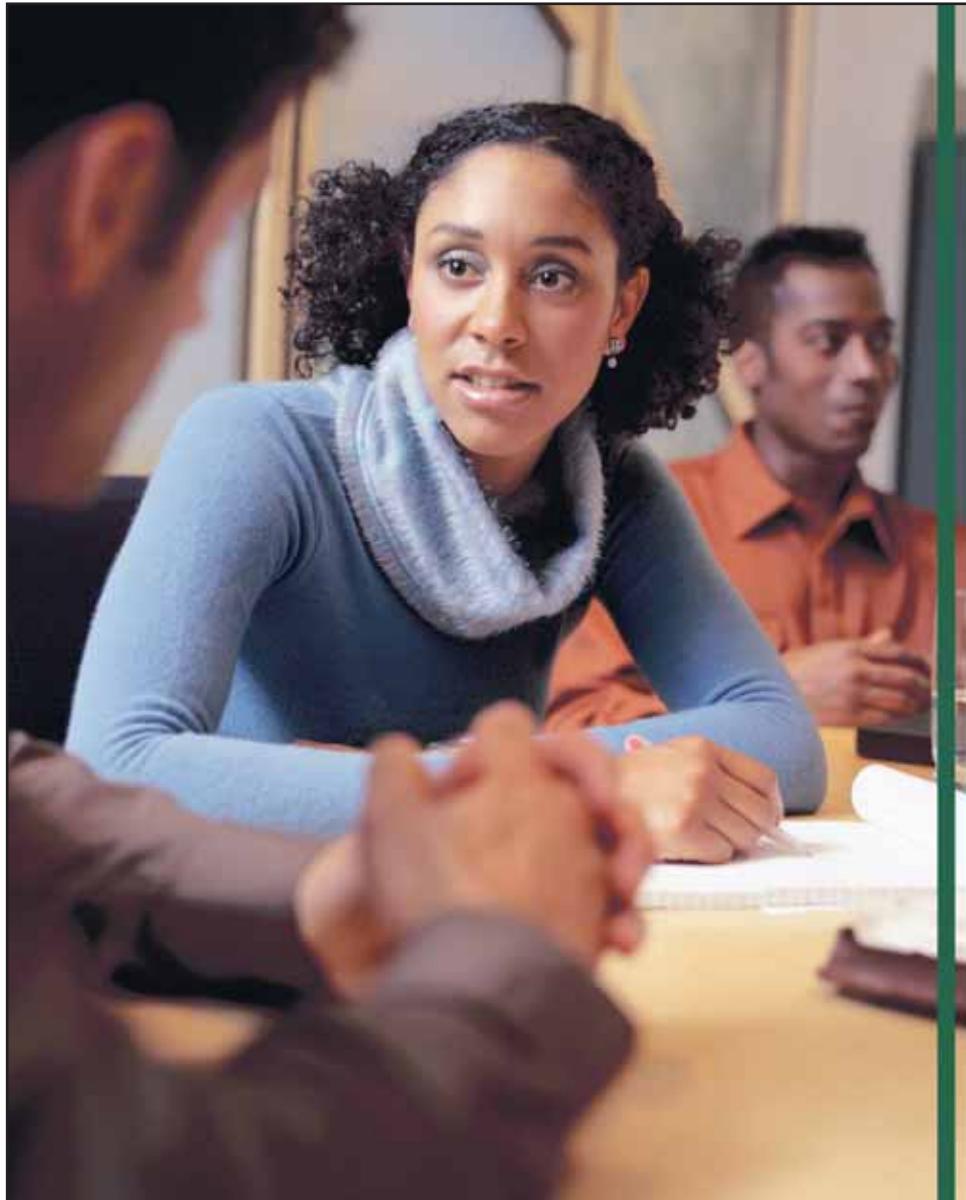
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We are interested in hearing from residents who wish to make a contribution to the quality of local democracy in this role. Specific attributes include a good understanding of local democracy and an awareness of ethical governance. The Independent Person will have excellent analytical skills and an ability to communicate complex information and make reasoned conclusions.

The Independent Person will be expected to provide views on an ad hoc basis and a small allowance may be payable.

The deadline for applications is Thursday, 31st May 2012. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 12th June 2012.

 For an application form or for further information on the role, please contact: David Rees, Governance Services Manager Room 137, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

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Email: David.Rees@hackney.gov.uk



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A rebel with applause...

SAT at his local shop, Palm 2 in Lower Clapton, poet and playwright Lemn Sissay watches the lunchtime hustle and bustle unfold. Chatting to the shopkeepers and customers, while sipping his 'usual' coffee, Lemn seems very much at home.

'Yet 'home' for the Olympic-commissioned poet is somewhere that has taken many years to find. Born in Wigan, Lancashire, Lemn was placed in foster care for a period at three-months-old, at the request of his Ethiopian mother, while she studied. He lived with a religious white family for 11 years – after which he grew up in childrens' homes.

At the age of 17 he left the care system and moved to Manchester, where he made his name as a writer. But despite his tough upbringing, Lemn is keen to emphasise that it did not shape who he is today. He says: "I'm not defined by my scars, but by my healing."

Lemn has written poetry since he can remember, publishing his first anthology, 'Rebel Without Applause', at 25. He says: "I was born a writer. Poetry was my way of interpreting the world around me. I get

miffed when people view poetry as some sort of light thing. You try and face a piece of paper on your own and write what you truly feel and then tell me that was easy. I don't think of poetry as some sort of airy, fairy issue, it's at the beating heart of who we are."

He moved to Hackney in 2004. He says: "I don't want to live in a monoculture, like where I grew up, because people cultivate this fear of 'other.' I'm honoured to be accepted here – it means a lot to me that shopkeepers know my name and I know theirs."

Lemn was made an artist and resident at the Southbank Centre in 2006. In 2010, he was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to literature, and also made an honorary Doctor of Letters. This

year, he became the first of five poets – including Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, John Burnside, Caroline Bird and Jo Shapcott – who were commissioned to write poems for installations at the Olympic Park.

Lemn's poem, 'Spark Catchers', was inspired by the match girls at the Bryant and May match factory in Bow. He explains: "I was

offered the entire Olympic site to seek out a reason to write a poem. I found the story of the match making factory and read about a woman called Annie Besant who wrote an article entitled 'White Slavery in London' about the terrible working conditions of women there. They symbolise what I know about the East End – that it's a worker-led place."

And what does it mean for Lemn to be 'tattooed on to the skin of the Olympic Park?' He chuckles: "I'm proud to be not only the first commissioned poet for the Olympic Games, but also the one that lives around the corner. History is a living thing – when you go to a museum you're essentially entering a time machine. And that's what happens when you enter the Olympic site through my poem."

Although Lemn's upbringing may not have shaped who he is, it's clear that having a place called 'home' is something he feels passionately about.

"Isn't it amazing – I've been to a lot of cities in the world, but Hackney feels just right. To be accepted by a community is to feel its strength. The nature of diversity is literally the nature of humanity."

"I wouldn't want to be anywhere else in the world – genuinely," he concludes.

To follow Lemn's blog, visit: <http://blog.lemnissay.com>

MORE INFO

 Lemn is doing a reading of 'Spark Catchers' at a View Tube fun day on 12 May, from 10am-4pm, at Marshgate Lane, E15 2PJ.

Curriculum Vitae: Lemn Sissay

1967	Born in Wigan
	Placed in care at three-months-old
1979-86	Leaves foster care and is placed in a series of children's homes within Wigan
1988	Releases first book of poetry
2004	Moves to Hackney
2006	Made artist and resident at the Southbank Centre
2010	Appointed MBE for services to literature Made an honorary Doctor of Letters
2012	Commissioned as the first poet to write for the Olympic and Paralympic Games with 'Spark Catchers'



**“ Hackney feels just right...
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anywhere else in the world
– genuinely**

Poet and playwright Lemn Sissay was the first of five commissioned poets to write new poems for installations at the Olympic Park. His poem 'Spark Catchers' was inspired by the working conditions in a match making factory

Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

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THE GREEN GENIE

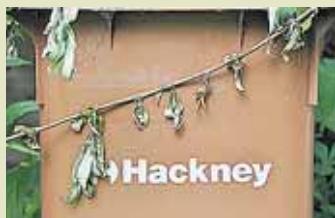
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MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Nature map of green projects near Homerton Station; residents on the walk, which covered Mabley Green, Wick Woodland and Clapton Park Estate



Nature walk success

NATURE-loving residents discovered how green their area is, with a walk in and around Homerton Station.

Volunteers from community group Friends of Homerton Station liaised with the Council to organise a nature walk to showcase local green projects.

Artist Erica Read was also commissioned to create a

'nature map' of wildflower and food-growing projects within walking distance of the station.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "People may be surprised to learn how much nature exists on their doorstep. I hope the walk encouraged people to get out and about in Hackney's green spaces,

and maybe even to keep fit by volunteering with nature conservation projects."

The walk on 17 March was attended by 28 residents and took in Mabley Green community meadow; Wick Woodland; biodiversity initiatives at Clapton Park Estate; and ended with a picnic at the Tree Nursery on Homerton Road.

Resident Sara Westerberg said: "It was great to be out

in the fresh air, and very inspiring to find out more about nature conservation projects in Homerton."

The Friends will also host a cycle ride event on 9 June.

MORE INFO

 For more info on future events, e-mail: friendsfofhomerton@hotmail.co.uk; or visit: www.friendsfofhomerton.org.uk

Hackney awarded with 'slow living' prize

THE borough's drive towards creating a slower, more sustainable local environment has been recognised.

Following in the footsteps of New York, Shanghai and Milan, last month saw London at the centre of events for Slow Living week – which supports the idea that society would benefit from taking more

time to reflect on how individuals' actions can have positive benefits on their environment.

To mark the week, Italian organisation the Art of Slow Living (L'Arte del Vivere con Lentezza) recognised Hackney as one of the greenest London boroughs, and highlighted specific community initiatives, including local food growing and the

promotion of cycling.

It also noted the work done throughout the borough by organisations such as Hackney Community Tree Nursery and Edible Forest Garden, and the Eastern Curve Garden in Dalston.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, was presented with an award at an event

in Dalston CLR James Library on 28 March. He said: "Sustainable living and caring for our local environment are top priorities for the Council."

MORE INFO

 For more on the Council's Greener Living initiatives, visit: [hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving.htm)



Hackney was awarded an upside down mileometre 'P(e)ace-Rider', designed by Francesco Argenti, for its commitment to slow living

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Community volunteering is a buzz

OVER 20 engineers from National Grid got back in touch with nature to help revamp a community garden in Hackney.

The volunteers took

time out from work to assist London Wildlife Trust's environmental and educational work at the East Reservoir Community Garden in Stoke Newington.

It provides a haven for

wildlife, complete with an eco-classroom with a living roof.

The volunteers worked on a variety of tasks including creating a new footpath, bird box making, tree cutting, vegetable patch preparation and reed bed management.

Volunteer David Luetchford said:



News in brief

Want to make Hackney greener?

RESIDENTS are invited to attend an event that aims to bring people together who want to make the borough a greener place. It will give people the opportunity to:

- Listen to the Council's green aims, including what progress it has made on residents' suggestions from a previous meeting
- Find out about local groups running projects in the borough, and how to get involved in them
- Network with representatives from the Council and green groups

The following speakers are expected to attend the event:

- Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Service
- James Palmer, Hackney Council's Head of Programmes and Projects
- Anna O'Brien and Feimatta Conteh from the Arcola theatre's Dalston Energy Angels project
- Jo Homan from green community initiative Transition Finsbury Park

The event is set to take place on 12 May, from 10.30am to 2pm, at Hackney Picturehouse Attic, Mare Street. For more info, or to book, e-mail: francesca.bury@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 7915.

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY

An exhibition of mixed media works by Tai Shan Schierenberg and Lynn Dennison

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. THINGS THAT TELL TALES

A week-long workshop to help participants uncover Hackney histories

► See Courses

3. NIGHTRIDER

A fundraising bike ride, in which participants explore over 50 of the capital's most famous landmarks by moonlight

► See Nightlife

4. COBBLERS CLUB SPRING JIG

Some of London's finest folk and bluegrass talent

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. GLOBAL HOMES

The Geffrye Museum explores how different cultures have influenced homes in England

► See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Bauhaus: Art as Life

Until 12 August at the Barbican Art Gallery, Silk St, EC2Y 8DS

FOR most of us, everyday life is not often infused with high art. However, a new exhibition at Barbican gallery gives insight into a formative artistic movement that aimed to marry the two, taking aesthetics and design as a way of life.

The appropriately named, 'Bauhaus: Art as Life' brings together works, documents and other historical curiosities from the world's most famous art and design school in the biggest Bauhaus exhibition to be held in the UK in over 40 years.

While the German school, which rose to international notoriety

► For more info, visit: www.barbican.org.uk

between 1919-33, is most often associated with architecture, the exhibition reflects a broader philosophy of 'beauty, form and function' that its practitioners sought to infuse into all aspects of daily life. From painting, sculpture and photography to household designs, clothing, toys, music and theatre, the collection includes over 400 works by artists including Walter Gropius, Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee. The exhibition is also accompanied by a series of talks, walks and other events that highlight the turbulent history of the movement, its key figures and its lasting global influence.

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: myhackney.mobi

DID YOU KNOW?



ARTISTS IN DE BEAUVOIR

11-12 May

A selling exhibition of work by artists living or working in the De Beauvoir area, in aid of the St Peter's Crypt refurbishment project to provide De Beauvoir with a new community space. Free entry. St Peters Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA.

Info: 020 7249 3316;
amandalad@blueyonder.co.uk

ARCHITECTURAL CONTRASTS IN HAGGERSTON

12 May, 11am-3pm

Participants can discover Haggerston's architectural gems during a guided tour, taking in contrasting landmarks from a Victorian garden square to a bold post-war school. Free, booking required. Contact for location

details.

Info: 020 7729 2011; mail@buildingexploratory

AOP STUDENT AWARDS

16-19 May

The final selection from The Association of Photographers student awards, which are now regarded as one of the premiere photographic competitions for students in the UK, attracting thousands of entries every year. Free. The Basement, 12-18 Hoxton St, N1 6NG.

Info: 020 7254 5833; www.awards.the-aop.org/SA-latest-news



PSYCHOGEOGRAPHY

Until 19 May

An exhibition of paintings, photography and mixed media works by Tai Shan Schierenberg and Lynn Dennison exploring variations on landscape and how the theme resonates for the two artists. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

GLISS

Until 27 May

A newly commissioned solo project for the third instalment of Cell Project Space's Cyclorama programme. Artist Benedict Drew uses video, performance, sound and other media to test and reflect on our relationships with technology. Free. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.

Info: 020 7241 3600; info@cellprojects.org

STRING-SCAPE

Until 3 June

Evy Jokhova weaves a

representation of the urban landscape, drawing on the rich architectural legacy of the East End, with an exhibition somewhere between 3D model, virtual mapping and architectural drawing. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07531 342 128; www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com



CINEMA

ROOFTOP FILM CLUB

Until 10 June

A new outdoor film experience showing classic, cult and recent film releases on established rooftop venues at Queen of Hoxton, Shoreditch, and Netil House, London Fields. Film lovers are able to lounge on comfy chairs watching their favourite movies as the stars begin to sparkle. £10. Contact for

screening times and locations.
Info: 020 7998 7717; www.rooftopfilmclub.com

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Marley (15); The Cabin in the Woods (15); She Monkeys (12A); 3D Avengers Assemble (12A); Delicacy (12A); Damsels in Distress (12A); L'Atalante (PG); Dinotasia (PG); Lawrence of Belgravia (12A); Reminiscence Archive Jubilee Special; Access of Afro: African Screen Contest; You're going to Need a Bigger Boat Film Quiz; The Royal Opera Live. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX

Headhunters (15); The Cabin in the Woods (15); Salmon Fishing in Yemen (12A); Marley (15); Dark Shadows (12A); 3D Avenger's Assemble (12A); 6 Billion Ways – Olympic Winners and Losers; Dochouse International Festival; Rotorelief; Limelight Film Awards. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Young Adult (15); The Monk (15); Monsieur Lazhar (12A); Dark Shadows (12A); This is Not a Film (U); A Separation (PG); A Cat in Paris (PG); At Home with Ludskis: May Parade (18); Horrid Henry The Movie (PG); Battleship Polemkin (PG). £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

THINGS THAT TELL TALES

14-20 May

A week-long workshop to help participants uncover Hackney histories, with a qualified archivist teaching

the fundamentals of caring for historical objects and how they contribute to communities. Free, booking essential. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

Info: 020 7684 0060; www.discoverhackney.co.uk

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS

Tues, 10am-9pm, 29 May-19 June

Two-hour workshops giving participants knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using sugar paste while learning the basics of cake covering, textured designs and more. Day and evening timeslots. The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE.

Info: 0207 249 4542; htea@live.co.uk



CREATIVE WRITING IN LONDON FIELDS

Tues, 15-29 May, 6.30-9pm

A small, supportive, motivational and tailor-made writing workshop based at a private E8 supper club. The series includes fun, fast-paced and free-flow writing exercises as well as home-cooked meals. Contact for details and bookings.

Info: 07941 091 313; www.creativewrites.co.uk

FREE COOK AND TASTE

Wed, 12-2pm, 23 May-20 June

A series of short courses in which participants will learn to make delicious and healthy meals, shop on a budget and read food labels. Contact for details and bookings. 28 Shore Rd, E9 7TA.

Info: 020 7561 5281; www.manorgardenscentre.org

MUSIC TUTORS

Until Dec 2012

Experienced tutors in guitar, piano and singing available for home lessons for all ages,

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Win The Apple Cart festival tickets

DURING Jubilee holiday weekend, Victoria Park will play host to one of the freshest additions to London's summer festival season, The Apple Cart. This family-friendly festival aims to include activities for audiences of all ages and tastes, whether a budding royalist or a die-hard republican. From the traditional to the unconventional, festival-goers can partake in field games including flag-waving trials, the Mexican royal wave, or a princess and the pea-podding competition.

The entertainment features an array of world-class local and international artists, comedians, musicians, and cabaret performers. Highlights include Billy Bragg, Noah and the Whale and Beth Jeans Houghton, as well

as comedians Rich Hall, Shappi Khorsandi and The Phill Jupitus Quartet. Alongside games and live acts, Apple Cart will also stage high-jinx and stalls including the Art Car Boot Fair, Puffin Books, work from Turner Prize winner Gavin Turk and an array of other creative pursuits. For more info, visit: www.theapplecartfestival.com

The Apple Cart is giving away a pair of tickets to the festival. For a chance to win, send your entry to Apple Cart Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm, 18 May. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

with a fun and accessible approach to learning. Half price trial lessons. Contact for times and prices.
Info: 07877 123 370; www.musictutors4you.com

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP FOR SMES

Until Dec 2012

Community-focused business analyst firm OrgNot is running free classes for small to medium sized businesses experiencing hurdles such as low profit margins, lack of customers or competition from major companies. Contact for times and bookings.

Info: 020 3051 4259; www.orgnot.com



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

FIRST AID AT WORK

Tues, 10am-5pm, 8-10 May

An HSE-accredited, three-day training course in first aid, with additional courses in manual handling & back safety awareness on offer. £20 per person. Contact for bookings. North London Muslim Community Centre, Cazenove Rd, N16 6AA.

Info: 07813 023 936; www.simplyinspiredtraining.co.uk

ADULT BEGINNERS JUDO

Wed, 7.30-9pm, until 25 July

A 10-week course in the basics of judo, with two free taster sessions offered on 9 and 16 May. £60 per course, including classes, uniform and first grading. Cardinal Pole Catholic School Gym, Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.

Info: 07814 556 707; gabor.szanyinagy@britishjudo.org.uk



SWIM COACHING

Wed & Sat until 15 Dec
 Coaching for adult swimmers

wishing to improve their aquatic technique under the eye of a qualified and experienced coach. Various locations, including Kings Hall, Clissold Leisure Centre and London Fields Lido. Contact for bookings.

Info: marnie.collins@gll.org.uk; www.better.org.uk

GET FIT, GET HEALTHIER

Tues, 10-11am

A regular class to help improve general mobility, health and fitness in everyday life. £3 per session. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bouverie Rd, N16 0DX.

Info: 020 7923 0548; www.olivebodycare.co.uk

PILATES FOR OVER 50S

Wed, 3.15-4.15 until 2013

A class for over 50s of all skill levels, teaching techniques to improve core muscle and build strength. Quarterly membership £18, including unlimited access to classes. The Sharp End, 11 Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.

Info: 020 7923 8690; www.thesharpend.org.uk



NIGHTLIFE

PLANET MU

11 May, 9pm

XOYO Versus presents Planet MU DJs and a line-up of guest across two rooms, featuring sets by Kuedo, Machinedrum, The Host (aka boxcutter), Rudi Zygallo, Tropics and more. £7 advance. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper St, EC2A 4AP.

Info: 0207 729 5959; www.xoyo.co.uk

MAD 4 IT

12 May, 8pm

Daiilee's Jukebox presents a night of old school, featuring indie, hip hop, house, drum n' bass, dubstep, rave, reggae, dancehall and the king of rave himself, Bez from the Happy Mondays. £5/8. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com

A night of karaoke for singers to show off their skills, with free shots for each performer and sets by resident DJs. Free. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.

Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk



FLIP GRATER

15 May, 7.30-11pm

New Zealand's Flip Grater's acoustic guitar-based repertoire presents a show bridging dirty indie-folk and delicate lullabies, with guest Emma Louise. £7 advance. Slaughtered Lamb, 34-35 Great Sutton St, EC1V 0DX.

Info: 020 7253 1516; www.thelaughteredlambpub.com

LEMONADE

19 May, 9pm

A weekly night of hot live electro-edged acts from guest and house DJs playing anything from techno to disco in a basement club. £5 before 10.30pm. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com

NIGHTRIDER

9 June, 12-8am

An all-night fundraising ride for Practical Action, in which participants will join hundreds of other cyclists to explore over 50 of the capital's most famous landmarks by moonlight. Registration £39/ fundraising: £250 sponsorship required. Contact for bookings.

Info: 01926 634 537; www.practicalaction.org/nightrider



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

YOUNIS-BLISS DUO

11 May, 8-9.30pm

A debut performance by Pakistani pianist Adeel Younis



PREVIEW

Past 2 Present

10 May, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE

A NEW Windrush documentary is exploring the development of West Indian communities in Hackney. Cross generation film 'Past 2 Present' pulls together memories of the past and future aspirations of the borough's Caribbean residents. Dave Ramdial, director of youth charity Hold It Down, managed the project with film company In the Picture. He said: "We found a disconnection between young and old in the Caribbean community, which used to be very close knit. Nowadays some older people are afraid of younger people while some younger people can be a bit

aggressive towards those older than them. "This film looks at the lack of opportunity the first West Indians in the UK had, how they became strong members of society and discusses why today some young people are not taking prospects available to them."

The Windrush generation contributors were as old as 90, while the youngest Caribbean heritage participants involved were aged between 18 and 24.

For more info on Hold It Down, call: 020 8525 0600; or visit: www.holditdown.org.uk

E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 8986 2264; www.shms.org.uk



COBBLERS CLUB SPRING JIG

26 May, 7-12pm

St John at Hackney will come alive with some of London's finest folk and bluegrass talent, featuring barn dancing with Cut A Shine and music from Keston Cobbler's Club,

as well as beer, bunting and jiggery. Tickets £9 from TicketSource. St John at Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: thecobblersclub@aol.co.uk; www.facebook.com/thecobblersclubjig

ISANGO ENSEMBLE

11 May-1 June

Award winning South African theatre group Isango Ensemble brings its reimagining of famous stage classics to Hackney Empire. La Boheme, The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists and Aesop's Fables are all set to get the Cape Town treatment.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

NEW SEASON AT THE YARD

From over 500 submissions, The Yard has made a varied selection of the best and most unique ideas for the spring opening of its new programme. Contact for times and details.

The Yard, Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN.

Info: 020 7998 7717; www.theyardtheatre.co.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE

To list an event, fill out the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: myhackney.mobi

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

The Conquest of the South Pole

Arcola, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL, until 26 May

By Chris Moore

'THE Conquest of the South Pole' was written by Manfred Karge in East Germany in 1986. Given that context, how will the play stand the test of time? For a start, nearly everyone in the play is unemployed. Secondly, the ensemble don absurd clothing and enter into a fantasy world of role-playing and delusion. So far so good. Four unemployed men escape the drudgery of unemployment and begin to re-enact Roald Amundsen's expedition to the South Pole. Lead by the enigmatic Slupianek (O-T Fagbenie) the men pretend to traverse across the Antarctic in an attic, leaping bottomless crevasses and cracking ice as

their psyches fracture under the strain of having no jobs – just a vast wilderness of time and bottles of Schnapps. When Braukmann (Sam Crane) gets a job, he doesn't want to tell the rest of the group and becomes more obsessed with the expedition, much to the chagrin of his wife (Emma Cunniffe). Sam delivers a tense performance of a man so close to being totally broken that he can barely stand up. Occasionally the pace seems to wander, but some sharply written monologues refocus the play. The despair felt by the characters is highly pertinent at this time of high unemployment and tax breaks for the rich. It was written in 1986, but it could've been made yesterday. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

COMET NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

19 May, 11am-1pm

Visitors will have the opportunity to find out about the school, meet early years staff and be introduced to the educational programme. Free. Comet Nursery School, Halcomb St, N1 5RF. Info: 020 7749 9850; www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrens_centres/comet.asp

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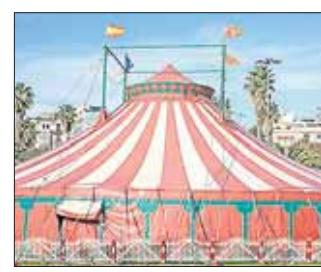
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Fridays, 10am-12noon until 20 July

A community playgroup run by parents with babies and pre-school children 0-5yrs. Contact for details. St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Grove. E8 3LS. Info: londonfieldsplaygroup@gmail.com; www.londonfieldsplaygroup.wordpress.com



NOTICEBOARD

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8 May, 7-8.30pm

A discussion with critically acclaimed novelist and impassioned commentator on the Arab Spring, Hisham Matar who will read from his novel Anatomy of a Disappearance. £3 (including a glass of wine), book in advance. The Broadway Bookshop, 6 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. Info: 020 7241 1626; jonkeane@btopenworld.com

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Until 13 May

A local artist is seeking people from Hackney aged 8yrs and

over to take part in a short dance film, 'What I'm trying to Say', to be screened around Hackney as part of the Big Dance 2012 festival in July. Contact for details. 10 Martello Street, E8 3PE.

Info: 07944 163 246; www.commotionarts.co.uk

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A special evening opening at the Geffrye Museum to explore how cultures from around the world have influenced homes in England, including live

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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win 'Soul Sister' tickets in issue 278. The lucky winner was T Dixon, E8





Singing for the Games

PRIMARY pupils penned two songs to mark the start of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Year Six students from Nightingale and St Dominic's primaries launched the songs at the House of Lords on 1 May.

Working with The Songwriting Charity, 12 students spent two days devising songs

'Determination' and 'Extra, extra, read all about it', as well as creating a CD sleeve and music video.

Zainab, of Nightingale primary, said: "It has been fun and I've never written a song before. Sometimes I get shy, but when I got behind the microphone I felt confident."

Darryl, of St Dominic's primary, added: "We've learnt so much about

making lyrics out of topics and brainstorming, and I've also enjoyed being with friends and making raps and seeing how songs are put together."

The event formed part of the Schools at the Heart programme run by The Learning Trust, to engage Hackney's young people in the run up to the Games.

The Songwriting Charity Chief Executive, Nathan

Timothy, said: "From the word go, the children embraced the task of creating their very own Olympic anthem and pop video with determination."

MORE INFO

To hear the compositions, visit: soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/tracks

education

News in brief

Celebrate World Oceans Day

LOCAL social enterprise, Digital Explorer, is offering free workshops to Hackney schools in celebration of World Oceans Day, on 8 June.

Ever wanted to know how scientific research is conducted in the Arctic Ocean, one of the harshest environments on Earth? While not travelling to the North Pole themselves, pupils will replicate the work from the 2009-11 Catlin Arctic Survey expedition, study data and explore what life is like camping on frozen sea ice. Schools can book assemblies led by an explorer and ex-teacher, who was part of the expedition.

To book a free session, call: 020 3095 9749;

or e-mail:

info@digitalexplorer.co.uk; or visit: oceans.digitalexplorer.com/events/WOD



The Catlin Arctic Survey expedition

Primary school places available

OVER three-quarters of families in the borough got places at their first choice primary school this year, according to figures from The Learning Trust.

Some 77 per cent of applicants were offered their preferred school, while 92.6 per cent got one of their first six choices. Those who didn't get their top choices are being offered alternatives at other schools.

While some boroughs don't have enough primary places for all applicants, there are enough places for every child to study in a Hackney school.

At the time of going to press, there were still places available at the following schools: Thomas Fairchild, Whitmore and De Beauvoir, N1; Princess May, St Thomas Abney, and Simon Marks, N16; Woodberry Down, N4; and Mandeville, E5.

Online applications are now closed, however residents can find out more about schools with places, and apply by calling: 020 8820 7401; or visiting: www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/primary_schools.

Thomas Fairchild Primary School set to reopen

THOMAS Fairchild Primary School is set to reopen in September, three years after a fire razed the Victorian building to the ground.

A new £9.3million school has been constructed on the same site in Napier Grove, but will now cater for 420 pupils – an increase of 105.

In July 2009, some 100 firefighters from across the borough, as well as Tower

Hamlets and Islington, were called to tackle a fierce blaze that raged for over seven hours and severely damaged three floors of the school. The cause of the fire was never established.

At the time, Headteacher Shona Ferguson commented that she and school staff were 'devastated'. She's now counting the days until the autumn term. Shona said: "The children are visiting

the site and really feel part of the work."

The rebuild was delayed while the insurance claim was resolved, she added.

The new building will have a rooftop play area, community cafe, solar panels, ICT suite and community courses.

Pupils, staff, governors, parents and the community had significant input into the design, according to The Learning Trust. Shona added: "The

old school was an old building doing an old job. We've tried to future-proof this as much as possible in terms of ICT, energy saving and using efficient resources."

Since 2009, Thomas Fairchild pupils and staff have been relocated to Whitmore School, N1, and the Tomlinson Centre, E8.



Damage by fire (left); the new school



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Young residents from the North London Muslim Community Centre visit The Gambia after being awarded £5,000 from the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund

Funding up for grabs

A GROUP of Hackney young people have helped communities in The Gambia, after being awarded £5,000 by the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund (HYOF).

The group, who are all members of the North London Muslim Community Centre, built 10 fresh water wells; helped

set up a school with a solar energy supply; donated mattresses to an orphanage; and gave 100 mosquito nets to hospitals and families in need.

Haroon Alibhai, senior youth worker at the centre, said: "We also distributed books, pens and other stationery. The delight children took in receiving a pen – something we take for granted – left many of the

group speechless."

The next round of HYOF funding is now open and young people are being asked to come up with ideas for exciting, challenging and enjoyable activities.

Anyone aged eight to 19 can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 through the Council-run fund, which supports youth-led projects in the borough.

To celebrate the launch of

the latest round of funding, the Council's youth service – Young Hackney – is holding a free event at the Town Hall on 22 May, from 5-8pm. Visitors can find out how to apply, see examples of previous projects, and apply to become a HYOF panel member.

The deadline for applications is 18 June. For more info, visit: www.younghackney.org.

Celebrating positive community spirit

MEMBERS of charity Hackney Quest organised an event on 13 April to promote the message that young people are positive members of society.

'Keep The Peace' celebrated young people's talents and championed Hackney as a peaceful community. The free event was attended by over 300 people. Organised through a Hackney Quest

project called 'Hackney Empowering Active Team' (HEAT), the event showcased the best in song, dance and acting.

Guests included actor and musician Ashley Walters; Mark Prince from the Kiyan Prince Foundation; and Nathaniel Levy from the Robert Levy Foundation – both charities which were set up in memory of young

victims of knife crime.

Visitors got the chance to talk with professionals from local youth agencies, and two talented young people were awarded a free term at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School.

The event received funding from the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund. For more info, visit: www.hackneyquest.org.uk



Keep the Peace – a success

News in brief

Free training for young people

SOCIAL enterprise YH World is running a range of free, training events for young people. Highlights include:

PHOTOGRAPHY & REPORTING – FREEDOM: Niall O'Brien talks to budding photographers and reporters about making a story around 'freedom'. Subjects include stop and search and the Occupy movement. Join the debate on 10 May, from 4-6pm. For more info, e-mail: lucy@yhworld.co.uk; or call: 020 3556 5772.

MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO: Working with industry professionals who have produced videos for MTV, the aim is to make a video which will be screened at the Hackney Picturehouse in June, as part of the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy. Workshops will be held on Tuesdays in May, from 4-6pm, at the shop, 44 Malborough Avenue. For more info, e-mail: katewreford@yahoo.co.uk; or: mirela@themoringatree.org.uk; or call: 020 3556 5772.

PHOTOGRAPHY – HOME: A creative project with photographer Olivia Harris, from Reuters, which explores the subject of 'home'. Suitable for anyone under 24-years-old, who is interested in using photography to help raise awareness around the struggle to find housing for young people. Date in June to be confirmed. For more info, e-mail: katewreford@yahoo.co.uk; mirela@themoringatree.org.uk; or call: 020 3556 5772.

SCRIPT WRITING – KNOW YOUR STORY: a workshop using the three act structure of a play or film script to get young people to talk about their own personal story – allowing them to chart where they have come, how they want to change, and where they want to go. On 17 June, 4-6pm; at the shop, 44 Malborough Avenue. For more info, e-mail: katewreford@yahoo.co.uk; chima.merge@googlemail.com; or call: 020 3556 5772.



Fancy trying your hand at making a music video?

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk





Review of Controlled Parking Zone H (De Beauvoir)

Hackney Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone H (De Beauvoir). We want to know whether the CPZ is meeting your needs.

If you live or work in the CPZ area, you should have received a consultation card. If you have not, please call 020 8356 8877 to request a copy. Alternatively, you can download copies of the consultation documents from our website or complete an online questionnaire.

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North East London and the City

Consultation on changes to urgent care in north Hackney

NHS North East London and the City wants to hear your views about access to GP services in north Hackney.

We are proposing to discontinue walk-in services in Tollgate Lodge and Springfield Health Centre in N16 and instead allow more people to sign on for appointments in those centres – making it easier for local people to register with a GP.

To find out more and to have your say we are holding two drop-in sessions.

At Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB

- Thursday 24 May 12noon to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 30 May 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Refreshments will be served.

More Information on the proposed changes is on www.elc.nhs.uk.

You can also get a copy of the consultation document by emailing engagement2@elc.nhs.uk or by calling our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 0800 389 3093 from 9.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

The consultation runs until 29 June 2012.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Rave to save!

Fundraisers dressed up in their finery and danced the night away to raise over £13,000 for Headway East London brain injury charity

THEY came, they saw, they raved, and they raised money – at the annual Headway East London Dance Marathon.

Spirited volunteers danced solidly for eight hours to raise money for the Kingsland Road brain injury charity.

So far, the event at York Hall on 28 April has raised £13,000 to fund Headway's therapy and outreach

services. Each of the eight hours represented a decade of dance, while genres jumped from jitter bug, boogie and disco; to barn and Bollywood dances.

Guest judge Marc Almond of Soft Cell fame was in attendance, handing out prizes.

Rosalind Crane, Headway's community fundraiser, said: "It was spectacular. There was so much energy in the room,

which really encouraged me to keep going. I had to be dragged off the dance floor in the end!"

Miriam Lantsbury, Headway Chief Executive, added: "We're absolutely thrilled with a fun-filled day of fundraising. Sponsorship is still rolling in and we can't wait to see the grand total raised."

Headway East London offers support networking, services, outreach, volunteering, occupational programmes and therapies, for

brain injury sufferers and their families.

For more info, and to sponsor, call: 020 7749 7790; or visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org



“There was so much energy in the room... I had to be dragged off the dance floor”

Top campaigns for body image charity

A VOLUNTEER-run body image charity based in the borough was short-listed for a health award.

Body Gossip was up for two national prizes in the campaign and education categories at the inaugural Body Confidence awards.

Residents Ruth Rogers and Natasha Devon set up Body Gossip together to tackle low self-esteem in both men and women after

being inspired by personal events. Tash had an eating disorder as a teenager, and Ruth became disillusioned with the acting industry's obsession with physical appearance.

The charity hosts events; creates films related to body imagery; and presents seminars in Hackney schools to tackle self-harm, bullying, eating disorders and question negative

self-images. Their work has won over high profile supporters, including Gok Wan and Natalie Cassidy.

Natalie said: "However bright a student and however good a school, both will fall short of their potential without the right emotional guidance."

The Body Confidence Awards took place on 25 April. For more info, visit: www.bodygossip.org



Gok Wan with Tash and Ruth

News in brief

Cut Films to cut out smoking

CANDID interviews with smokers and an unusual analysis of why squirrels don't smoke are among the films made by Hackney young people for this year's Cut Films competition. The national contest asks young people to research the dangers of smoking, make a short film about it and share through websites and social media.

Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form; City Academy; Skinners' Academy; Clissold Park School; and two groups from the Council's youth service – Young Hackney – submitted entries to represent Hackney.

Ahmed Manger, ICT teacher at The City Academy, said: "Cut Films fitted really well as a creative project for our focus on health and wellbeing, and gave students the opportunity to explore their personal attitudes to smoking, finances and peer pressure."

Cut Films is organised by the Deborah Hutton Campaign, which was set up in memory of the former health editor at 'Vogue', who died of lung cancer aged 49.

The competition was created to get young people talking about the risks of smoking and convince their peers not to start the habit.

To view the films, visit: www.cutfilms.org



Why don't squirrels smoke?

More blood donations wanted

THE NHS is appealing for more blood donations ahead of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer. London 2012 is expected to bring another 1.2million people into the UK, this combined with other big events like Wimbledon and the Queen's Jubilee is expected to put a big strain on blood supplies.

The NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) service recently announced that it hopes to boost stocks by 30 per cent by the start of the Games in July.

The NHS needs blood for a range of medical situations, including childbirth and those having surgery. Types O positive and O negative are particularly in demand. First time donors are also being encouraged to give blood.

Jon Latham, from NHSBT, said: "This year we have a unique situation and need the public's help to counterbalance the inevitable dip in donations as people celebrate a memorable summer for the country."

To find out more about giving blood, call: 0300 123 23 23; or visit: www.blood.co.uk



The NHS announced stocks need to be 30 per cent higher

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

1. BROWNSWOOD



2. CAZENOVE



3. CHATHAM



4. CLISSOLD



5. DALSTON



6. DE BEAUVOIR



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



9. HAGGERSTON



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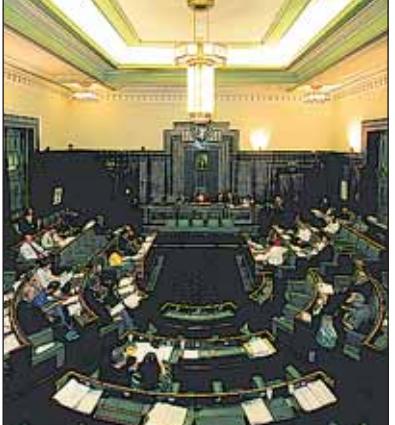
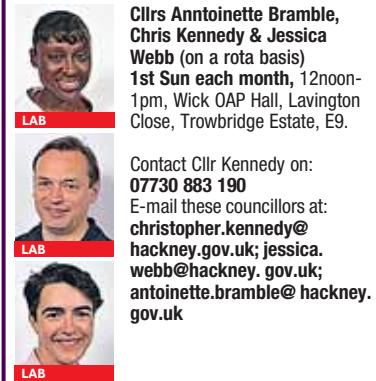
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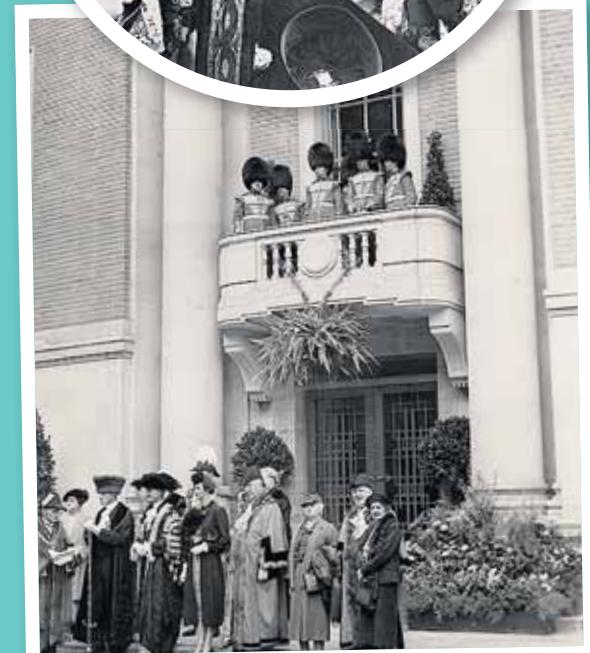
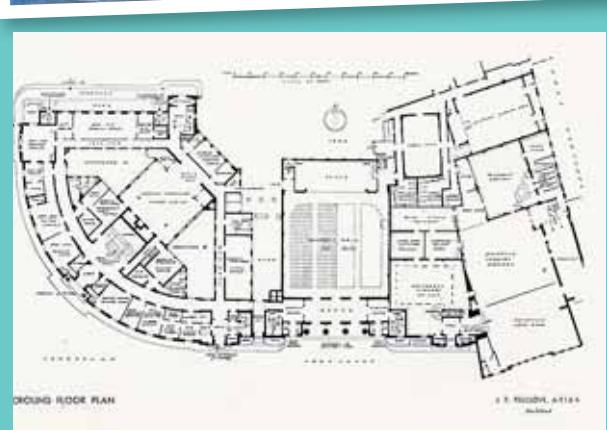


18. VICTORIA



19. WICK





Above: Stoke Newington Town Hall today; architect's floor plan; restored teak staircase; dignitaries at the town hall opening in 1937



The old Town Hall in Milton Grove; inside the Council chamber at Stoke Newington Town Hall (inset)

Peace and politics

THE origins of one of Hackney's landmark buildings – Stoke Newington Town Hall – date back to the mid 19th century.

The Metropolis Management Act of 1855 created the Board of Works for Hackney and Stoke Newington, which met in a building next to St Augustine's Tower, until a bigger Town Hall was built further down Mare Street.

Stoke Newington became a separate institution in 1894, and moved into what had formerly been South Hornsey district council offices in Milton Grove, N16. It was extended in 1915, but by the 1930s a more spacious and modern building was required, and a design competition was held to extend a public library in Church Street.

The competition was won by architect J Reginald Truelove, and the municipal offices and separate Assembly Hall were built between 1934 and 1937. The style chosen was described at the time

as 'a modern variant of English Renaissance', with the interior fitted out in contemporary Art Deco style using materials from different parts of the Empire – including Australian walnut panelling and Canadian maple flooring.

Truelove's design is most memorable for the great sweeping Portland stone and brick curve of the frontage, in the centre of which stands the ceremonial entrance with its great bronze doors opening onto a majestic teak staircase leading upstairs to the Council chamber.

Less than two years after the Town Hall's opening, the Second World War broke out. Whilst the Council offices buzzed with staff dealing with the crisis at hand, the Assembly Hall next door played its part in keeping up morale by holding variety shows and dances, as well as being a collection point for the gas masks which were thankfully never needed.

The building itself was felt to be a potential bombing target, and was given a coating of camouflage paint which can still be seen today. The surrounding streets were badly bombed, but the Town Hall sustained little damage, so it seems the camouflage worked.

After the war ended, the Assembly Hall continued to be a popular entertainment venue for music and dancing, and when the old metropolitan boroughs of Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington were merged to form the modern London Borough of Hackney in 1965, the Town Hall building continued to house some offices. But gradually all the services moved to Mare Street and the offices and Hall became run down and neglected.

In 1995, the municipal buildings and their surrounding walls were awarded a Grade II listing, and the late 1990s saw the Council embark on a restoration of the Church

Street buildings, retaining their original character wherever possible.

The camouflage markings were restored, and a section of Tudor brickwork from the old manor house which sits under its foundations can still be seen in the main foyer.

The buildings reopened to the public in 2009 and are now a venue for meetings and events, with the Council chamber hosting weddings and civil partnership ceremonies, whilst the Assembly Hall is used for receptions, parties and – as it always was – lots of music and dancing.

For more info on event hire, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/snth-hire

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives is moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library. A limited service is currently available. Call: 020 7241 2886; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice
www.hoxtonapprentice.com



ORIGINALLY from Portugal, Maria Mota, 34, has always been passionate about cookery, but had difficulty breaking into the hospitality industry. After leaving school, she spent time working in a number of short-term roles, until she found work as a hotel kitchen assistant in Portugal. She worked alongside the head chef carrying out a range of kitchen tasks from preparation of vegetables to ensuring the cleanliness of the kitchen. Circumstances brought Maria to Hackney in 2001. Owing to her lack of English, she found it difficult to find work, so she enrolled on an ESOL Level 1 course at Hackney Community College, which enabled her to gain employment as a house keeper. Maria then took time out of work to raise her family, but towards the end of 2011 felt the urge to re-focus on a career in hospitality. She was introduced to Hoxton Apprentice and Training for Life by Jobcentre Plus. Now entering her final month on the Apprentice programme, Maria is delighted with her progress. She says: "Since being on the programme, my confidence has developed and I've learnt so many new things."

Butterscotch panna cotta

Serves 7

Preparation time
20 mins 
Cooling time
12 hours 

Ingredients

For the cream mixture

- 375ml double cream
- 125ml full milk
- 2 gelatine leaves

For the butterscotch

- 30g butter
- 65g dark brown sugar

Method

- Heat the cream and milk together in a pan over a medium heat, bringing it almost to the boil. Meanwhile, heat up the butter and brown sugar together, stirring occasionally until it has all melted together. Once melted, pour the butterscotch mixture into the pan with cream and milk.

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- Place the gelatine leaves in a bowl of cold water and leave to soak for a couple of minutes until it softens (do not allow it to dissolve). Remove the gelatine from the water, squeezing out excess moisture and whisk into the cream mixture until dissolved.
- Sieve the panna cotta mixture, then place into seven individual moulds, cover with cling film and place in the fridge overnight to set.
- Before serving, briefly hold the mould under warm water to free the panna cotta, placing on a plate and serve immediately.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

Parking in South Homerton and Hackney South

RESIDENTS and businesses in South Homerton and Hackney South were asked for their views on a review of parking in the area.

Their feedback has helped the Council make an informed decision about where parking restrictions should be introduced.

Changes will be made in roads where the majority of people living there said they were in favour of parking controls between 8.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The Council has written to all residents and businesses in the areas that will be affected by the changes which are due to come into force on 14 May. Notices will also be placed nearby informing the public of the go live

date. Vehicles parked in the new zones must display a valid permit, or a visitor voucher.

For further information about the consultation, call: 020 8356 8877; or e-mail: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys.htm

Voluntary sector grants programme

THE deadline is approaching for residents to have their say on the review of the voluntary sector grants programme.



Some consultation has already taken place with key stakeholders, and the Council is now seeking views from the wider community on proposed changes to how the grants are awarded, which could be introduced for the 2013/14 grants programme launch later this year.

The consultation closes on the 14 May. To take part visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation; call: 020 8356 4066; or e-mail: communitypartnerships@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

8 Licensing sub committee	2pm	14 Planning sub committee	6.30pm
14 Pension sub committee	2pm	16 Council	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MAY	Fields Estate TRA	10
Wayman Court TRA	Beecholme & Casimir Community Assoc	10
9	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA	14

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
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LICENSING

I, **Sivaharan Kandiah** of Ground Floor, 64 Upper Clapton Road, London E5 9JP have applied to Hackney Borough Council to grant a New Premises Licence at Ground Floor, 64 Upper Clapton Road, London E5 9JP for the sale by retail of alcohol during the following hours: Monday to Sunday 6.00am to 11.00pm.

Hackney Borough Council Licensing Register is kept at the office of Licensing Service at Hackney Service Centre, Hackney Council, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY where the details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than Friday 21 May 2012.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Persons making representations will have to appear at the Council's Licensing Sub Committee.

Note: It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000.00 for an application to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Shangri-La** has applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a Special Treatment Licence for the premises Shangri-La Tattoo Parlour, Unit 107, 54-58 Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, E2 8DP

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201* TT862

1. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to implement permit bays in the roads listed below:

Mount Pleasant Hill	Laura Place	Lauriston Road
Mount Pleasant Lane	Mandeville Street	Church Crescent
Comberton Road	Pedro Street	Cassland Road
Bakers Hill	Oswald Street	Bradstock Road
Harrington Hill	Ovebury Street	Hartlake Road
Woodmill Road	Rushmore Road	Wick Road
Casimir Road	Millfields Road	Valentine Road
Gunton Road	Daubeney Road	Kenton Road
Southwald Road	Coline Road	Balcone Street

Atherden Road	King's Mead Way	Victoria Park Road
Hilsea Street	Hollywell Road	Danesdale Road
Thistlewaite Road	Benn Street	Annis Road
Rutland Road	Kemey's Street	Brookfield Road
Lea bridge Road	Roding Road	Primrose Square
Theydon Road	Lammas Road	
Woodmeal Road	Balcone Street	
Trehurst Road		Cleveleys Road

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TT859

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a prohibition of driving in Goldsmith's Row – from a point 37m north-east of the northern kerbline of Hackney Road extending north-eastwards for a distance of 147m

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** TT860

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

- Remove the shared use bay permit bay outside 1 Boundary Street and replace with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time'.
- Convert the no return time from 2 hours to 1 hour at all pay and display bays within Zone P.
- Convert the shared use bays on Paragon Road from 2 hour maximum stay to 4 hour maximum stay.
- Introduce double yellow lines 'no waiting restrictions' outside 178 Amhurst Road.
- Reinstate the disabled bay opposite 85 Navarino Road.

vi) Introduce a 24 hour loading bay outside of 24 Belsham Street.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO 30) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO 8) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO 4) ORDER 2012 TT840

1. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 04th of May 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to

- introduce new "no waiting at any time" and parking place restrictions in Almack Road,
- introduce a prohibition of driving in Almack Road from the junction with Powerscroft Road for a distance of 10m.
- introduce an exemption for cyclists on the one way in Powerscroft Road from the junction with Median Road and Blurton Road from the junction with Median Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 14th May 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose of the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO 9) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.31) ORDER 2012 TT852

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th May 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to

- install double yellow lines across the driveway of No 29 St Kilda's Road.
- Reinstate disabled bays outside the following locations,

3 Newick Road	52 Adley Street	40 Gascoyne Estate, Bradstock Road
19 Sunnyhill Close	38 Moulin Road	39 Oriel Road
72 Rushmore Road	45 Moulin Road	23 Southwold Road
19 Gunton Road	1 Castle Close, Swinnerton Street	130 Daubeney Road
26 Gunton Road	Opp Regency Court, Victoria Park Rd	17 Hillstowe Street
23H Springfield Gardens	16 Holcroft Road	235 Lower Clapton Road
187-202 Springfield Road	Opp 22 Sharon Gardens	39 Adley Street
73 Mildenhall Road		

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 14th May 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected

during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose of the High Court.

TTRO / P872A ANDREWS ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within ANDREWS ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving

Andrews Road Between points approximately 30 metres and 53 metres west of point in line with its junction with Mare Street

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Andrews Road Between points approximately 30 metres and 53 metres west of point in line with its junction with Mare Street

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
26 May 2012 07:00 hrs 27 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P871A ASH GROVE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within ASH GROVE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of Driving

Ash Grove From its London Bus depot entrance to its excess to car park

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Ash Grove From its London Bus depot entrance to its Both sides excess to car park

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
26 May 2012 07:00 hrs 27 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P869A BECK ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within BECK ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Beck Road From a point in line with the property boundary no 18/20 to a point in line with the property boundary no 22/24

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Beck Road From a point in line with the property boundary Both sides no 18/20 to a point in line with the property boundary no 22/24

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
26 May 2012 07:00 hrs 27 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P868A BOCKING STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within BOCKING STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Bocking Street From a point in line with the property boundary no 25/27 to a point in line with the property boundary council depot

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Bocking Street From a point in line with the property Both sides boundary no 25/27 to a point in line with the property boundary council depot

3. Revocation of One Way

Bocking Street at its junction with Mare Street

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
26 May 2012 07:00 hrs 27 May 2012 18:00 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P870A BUSH ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within BUSH ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Bush Road From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Bush Road From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction southern side with Sheep Lane

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
16 May 2012 08:00 hrs 18 May 2012 17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P855B ELLINGFORT ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within ELLINGFORT ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Ellingfort Road From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Ellingfort Road From its junction with Martello Street to its Both sides junction with Mentmore Terrace

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following

dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P856B EXMOUTH PLACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within EXMOUTH PLACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Exmouth Place From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Exmouth Place Both sides From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P865A GLEBE ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CROWD CONTROL MEASURES FOR PASSING CLOUDS within GLEBE ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Glebe Road From its junction with Richmond Road in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE **TIME** **DATE** **TIME**
21 May 2012 08:00 hrs 20 Nov 2012 17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by

contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P857B GRAHAM ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within GRAHAM ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Graham Road From a point in line with the property boundary no 169 in a westerly direction for a distance of 80 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Graham Road From a point in line with the property boundary Both sides no 169 in a westerly direction for a distance of 80 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 May 2012	07:00 hrs	20 May 2012	18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P858B HELMSLEY PLACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within HELMSLEY PLACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Helmsley Place From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Helmsley Place From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in Both sides a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
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19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 19 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P850B HERTFORD ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TOWER CRANE REMOVAL WORKS within HERTFORD ROAD N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Hertford Road From a point in line with the property boundary no 27/29 to its Junction with De Beauvoir Crescent

2. Prohibition of Entry Except for Access

Hertford Road From its junction with Downham Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 27/29

3. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Hertford Road

South east side From a point in line with the property boundary no 27/29 to its Junction with De Beauvoir Crescent

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) will only operate during the works.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 May 2012	08:00 hrs	7 June 2012	17:00 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 May 2012	08:00 hrs	7 June 2012	17:00 hrs

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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TO ENABLE SAFE WORKING ON OPPOSITE SIDE WORKS within LEA BRIDGE ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary Suspension of Bus Lane

Lea Bridge Road From its junction with Cornthwaite Road to Westbound its junction with Lea Bridge roundabout

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
21 May 2012	08:00 hrs	8 June 2012	17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P859B LAMB LANE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within LAMB LANE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Lamb Lane From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Lamb Lane From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a Both sides south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 May 2012	07:00 hrs	20 May 2012	18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P860B MARTELLO STREET E8 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CYCLE LANE

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within MARTELLO STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Suspension of Cycle Lane

Martello Street From a point immediately below the northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Martello Street From a point immediately below the Both sides northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will

TTRO / P851B HOMERTON TERRACE E9 MORNING LANE E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAISED ENTRY TREATMENT & FOOTWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within HOMERTON TERRACE E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Homerton Terrace From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Homerton Terrace From its junction with Morning Lane in a Both sides south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres

Morning Lane From its junction with Homerton Terrace in South west side a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Morning Lane From its junction with Homerton Terrace in South west side a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres

3. Revocation of One Way

Woodbine Terrace at its junction with Chatham Place

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,

TTRO / P875A LEA BRIDGE ROAD E5 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF BUS LANE

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only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P861B READING LANE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within READING LANE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Reading Lane From a point in line with the property boundary no 43 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Reading Lane From a point in line with the property boundary Both sides no 43 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P862B RICHMOND ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within RICHMOND ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Richmond Road From a point in line with the property boundary no 272 to a point in line with the property boundary no 278

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Richmond Road From a point in line with the property boundary Both sides no 272 to a point in line with the property boundary no 278

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the

site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / E180A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 hereby propose to make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) ("THE BIG LUNCH DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION" EVENT 2012).

2. The order is required to

Enable the Promotion of the event

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
3 June 2012 09:00 hrs 3 June 2012 19:00 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

a	Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
b	Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

a	Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "THE BIG LUNCH DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION" EVENT 2012 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency
b	Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4)

Street	No access to vehicles
Length of Street	
Stoke Newington Church Street	From the western kerbline of Kersley Road to its junction with the eastern kerb line of Albion Road

TTRO / P864A TAPLOW STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within TAPLOW STREET N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Taplow Street From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road

in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
23 May 2012 08:00 hrs 23 May 2012 18:00 hrs

30 May 2012 08:00 hrs 30 May 2012 18:00 hrs
(Back up)
6 June 2012 08:00 hrs 6 June 2012 18:00 hrs
(Back up)

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P853B WALLIS ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGeway RESURFACING WORKS within WALLIS ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Wallis Road From its junction with White Post Lane to its junction with Hepscott Road

Wallis Road From its junction with Hepscott Road to its junction with Prince Edward Road

Wallis Road From its junction with Prince Edward Road along its entire length

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (6) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
8 May 2012 08:00 hrs 25 May 2012 17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P863B WARBURTON ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within WARBURTON ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Warburton Road From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Warburton Road From its junction with Warburton Street to Both sides its junction with Mentmore Terrace

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

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6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
19 May 2012 07:00 hrs 20 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P867A WESTGATE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within WESTGATE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Westgate Street From its junction with Triangle Road in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 6 & 8

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Westgate Street From its junction with Triangle Road in Both sides a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 6 & 8

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME
26 May 2012 07:00 hrs 27 May 2012 18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P866A WILSON STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
26 May 2012	07:00 hrs	27 May 2012	20:00 hrs
9 June 2012	07:00 hrs	10 June 2012	20:00 hrs
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16 June 2012	07:00 hrs	17 June 2012	20:00 hrs
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7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TRO / P854B WILTON WAY E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY TRACK RENEWAL WORKS within WILTON WAY E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Wilton Way From its junction with Penpoll Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres
2. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Wilton Way From its junction with Penpoll Road in a north Both sides westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres
3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 May 2012	07:00 hrs	19 May 2012	18:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 7th day of May 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 30 OF SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE HACKNEY WICK AREA ACTION PLAN AND MANOR HOUSE AREA ACTION PLAN

The London Borough of Hackney submitted the Hackney Wick and Manor House Area Action Plans (Submission Documents) for these areas to the Secretary of State for Independent Examination by an appointed inspector on Monday 30th April 2012.

The Area Action Plans (AAP) are Development Plan Documents (DPD) which will shape regeneration over the next 15 years to enable these areas to become more economically, culturally and socially successful.

You can view the Area Action Plans (Submission Documents),

Sustainability Appraisal, Statement of Representations and all relevant supporting documents on the Hackney Council Web site (Manor House: www.hackney.gov.uk/manorhouse, Hackney Wick: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneywick) and in the Hackney Town Hall (reception area), Mare Street, E8 1EA. You can also view the Area Action Plans (Submission Documents) and key supporting documents at the following locations:

- The London Borough of Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY (opening hours 9am – 5pm).
- The Borough's Libraries (opening hours www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries-branches.htm):
- Hackney Central Library, Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- CLR James Library, Dalston C.L.R. James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Clapton Library, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6L
- Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street,
- N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Drive, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF.
- Gainsborough Community Primary School, Berkshire Road, E9 5ND

Further information is available from the Spatial Planning Team at: ldf@hackney.gov.uk; telephone: 020 8356 8047.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

380 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Installation of acoustic panels in Council Chamber, Mayor's Parlour and Large Committee Room. 2012/1101 Listed Building

245 Old Street & 5 Pitfield Street, London, EC1V 9EY Display of four internally illuminated fascia signs, two internally illuminated projecting signs and one non-illuminated ATM panel sign 2012/1114 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

Hoxton Railway Arches 397-400 Geffrye Street London E2 8JA Installation of three wall-mounted air conditioning units on the rear elevation of the building at ground level. 2012/0847 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Hackney Road London E2 7NX Change of use from retail (Use class A1) to restaurant (Use class A3) and Bar (Use class A4) to open 0900-0000 Mon-Wed, 0900-0200 Thurs-Sat and 1000 – 0000 Sunday and Bank Holiday. 2012/1074 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

175 Brooke Road London E5 8AB Erection of single storey full width rear extension at ground floor level. 2012/1119 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 - 32 Cavendish Mansions Clapton Square E5 8HR Installation of 3x satellite dishes (900mm diameter) and a communications box on the front elevation of property. 2012/1156 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Southwold Primary School, Detmold Road, London E5 9NL Variation of Conditions 3 (External Finishes), 4 (Materials), 5 (Brick Facing details) and Condition 6 (round surface treatment) of planning permission 2010/1431 dated 12/04/2011. 2012/1233 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

6 Narford Road, Hackney, London, E5 8RD Alterations to the rear at lower ground floor level comprising: replacement of existing window with double timber framed French doors; replacement of single glazed timber side door with timber framed window; rooflight to the rear roof slope. 2012/1234 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Daubeney Primary School, Daubeney Road, London, E5 0EG Works to the Junior School including lowering dining room cill to create fire escape door; new playground disabled access ramp and addition of secure railings. This full planning application is in association with Listed Building application ref: 2012/1021. 2012/0953 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Daubeney Primary School, Daubeney Road, London, E5 0EG Listed building works to the Junior School comprising the demolition of external brick store; lowering dining room cill to create fire escape door; new playground disabled access ramp; new internal platform lift; reconfiguration of internal layout of toilets, staffroom, library and classroom; new dining hall servery (in association with full planning application 2012/0953). 2012/1021 Listed Building Consent

(DNA)

Tereshkova Building Clapton Girls Technology College Laura Place London E5 0RB Replacement of existing single glazed critall windows and timber doors with new composite double glazed powder coated aluminium windows and doors. 2012/1023 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

14 Kenmure Road London E8 1JU Erection of a single storey side extension including a shower room within the roof space. Replacement of existing timber fence with rendered dwarf boundary wall approximately 0.75 m high. 2012/0964 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

248 Dalston Lane, London, E8 1JG Erection of a Mansard Roof to Create a Studio Flat 2012/1139 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Ellingfort Road London E8 3PA Retention of the rear outbuilding for residential use. 2011/3441 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Block A 260 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG Retention of basement, ground and first floor in Class B1 use and change of use of second, third and fourth floors from B1 use to residential (C3 use) to create 6 x 2 bedroom, and 2 x 3 bedroom flats. With erection of 1.7m high screens at 4th floor level on east and west elevations, new windows on south and east elevations, and rendered wall on the east elevation. 2012/1190 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Dericote Street, London E8 4PG Demolition of rear utility extension; erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level, in connection with Listed Building Consent 2012/0976. 2012/0975 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Dericote Street London E8 4PG Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level, in connection with Full Planning application 2012/0975. 2012/0976 Listed Building

Flat 29 East Eight Apartments 2 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EZ Installation of six new rooflights to facilitate a loft conversion, in connection with Listed Building Consent application 2012/0703. 2012/0702 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 29 East Eight Apartments 2 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EZ Listed Building Consent for the installation of six new rooflights to facilitate a loft conversion, in connection with planning reference 2012/0702. 2012/0703 Listed Building

Unit 28 East Eight Apartments 2 Lansdowne Drive Hackney LONDON E8 3EZ Erection of three rooflights, in connection with Listed Building Consent 2012/0711. 2012/0710 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 28 East Eight Apartments 2 Lansdowne Drive Hackney LONDON E8 3EZ Erection of three rooflights to roofslope, in connection with Full Planning application 2012/0710. 2012/0711 Listed Building

64A Colvestone Crescent Hackney LONDON E8 2LJ Erection of a single storey rear extension at basement level. 2012/0891 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear warehouse, 160 Dalston Lane, London E8 1NG Change of use from B1 use light industrial to B1 use business/office to provide 6 media/recording studios.

Provision for 5 motorcycle and 15 bicycle parking spaces in the yard. Hours of Opening: Monday-Sundays 09:00 - 23:00 2012/0916 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Lennox House Cresset Road London E9 6SE Replacement of all of the existing single glazed external casement windows and external patio doors, with double glazed casement windows. 2012/1145 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

St Lukes Church Homerton Terrace London E9 6RT Replacement of lead flashing stolen from the north clerestory wall with grey Ubiflex lead alternative flashing and to point new flashing with lime mortar together with replacement of other stolen lead sections on the north aisle roof with Ubiflex lead alternative, and with pointing with lime mortar. 2012/0871 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

14 A Fremont Street London E9 7NQ Erection of Rear roof extension, installation of two front rooflights, new front and rear doors, new front bay window and new rear windows, new rear roof terrace at roof level. 2012/0875 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Unit A Gosse Court 11-23 Downham Road London N1 5AA Installation of new front and rear glazing and new security roller shutters to rear elevation only, as part of ground floor B1 fit out. Front elevation glazing to include grille extract to kitchen/WC extracts. 2012/0790 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hoxton Square London N1 6 The installation of 8x 3m to 3.58m high illuminated temporary canopy structures and 1x 5.25m high illuminated temporary visual weather beacon for temporary use between 9th June to 23rd September 2012 2012/1141 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Southgate Grove London N1 5BP Removal of 4no. timber sash windows from front elevation and 3no. timber sash windows from rear elevation and replacement with white double glazed timber sash windows. 2012/1226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

142 Hoxton Street, London, N1 6SH Display of an internally static illuminated Fascia sign and a internally static illuminated projecting sign at fascia level. 2012/1227 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Metropolitan Business Centre Annex St Peter's Way London N1 5AZ Demolition of existing annexe building and erection of a 4-storey building comprising 42 hostel rooms (sui generis) and ancillary office with landscaped courtyard and storage for 40 cycles. 2012/0912 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Metropolitan Business Centre Annex St Peter's Way London N1 5AZ Conservation Area Consent for demolition of existing 2-storey annexe building in association with planning application 2012/0912. 2012/0935 Conservation Area Consent

48 Northchurch Road, London N1 4EJ Internal alterations: reconfigure lower ground floor kitchen/dining room; remove rear wc and relocate original stair to lower ground floor; re-fit existing bathroom and reinforce rear addition floor joists. 2012/1002 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Flat 30 The Factory 1 Nile Street London N1 7LX Erection of a single storey extension to existing roof terrace conservatory 2012/1070 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 Northchurch Road, London N1 4EJ External alterations-new rear windows at lower ground floor level, and replacement of rear roof lantern with flat rooflight. 2012/0973 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

81 Maury Road, London, N16 7BT Replacement of existing window at ground floor rear elevation with french doors and installation of timber steps to rear garden. 2012/0965 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Northwold Road, London, N16 7DH Conversion of existing dwelling into 5 self-contained residential units, comprising 3x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 4 bed flats, together with raising of roof of existing 3 storey rear addition to create a third floor mezzanine level; excavation of basement to create front and rear lightwells and alterations to the fenestration at rear elevation at ground, first, second and third floor levels. 2012/0980 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83-95 Bethune Road, London, N16 5ED Retention of change of use and conversion of care home into a school for 307 pupils aged from 3 to 12 incorporating internal and external alterations to building and grounds. 2012/1033 Major Development

114 Rectory Road, London, N16 7SD Loft Conversion with rear dormer 2012/1134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 Benthal Road, London, N16 7AR Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2012/1211 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Clissold House Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HP Installation of five wall mounted CCTV cameras mounted internally within the building at ground and first floor levels and one ceiling mounted CCTV camera at second floor level, all connected by wiring beneath floorboards, or within walls to a monitoring screen within the managers office at ground floor level. 2012/1278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Lordship Park London N16 5UD Erection of lower ground, ground and first floor rear extensions with the installation of windows to the rear and use of the first floor roof as a terrace. Excavations at basement level to provide a front and rear lightwell with grill surround. 2012/1280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

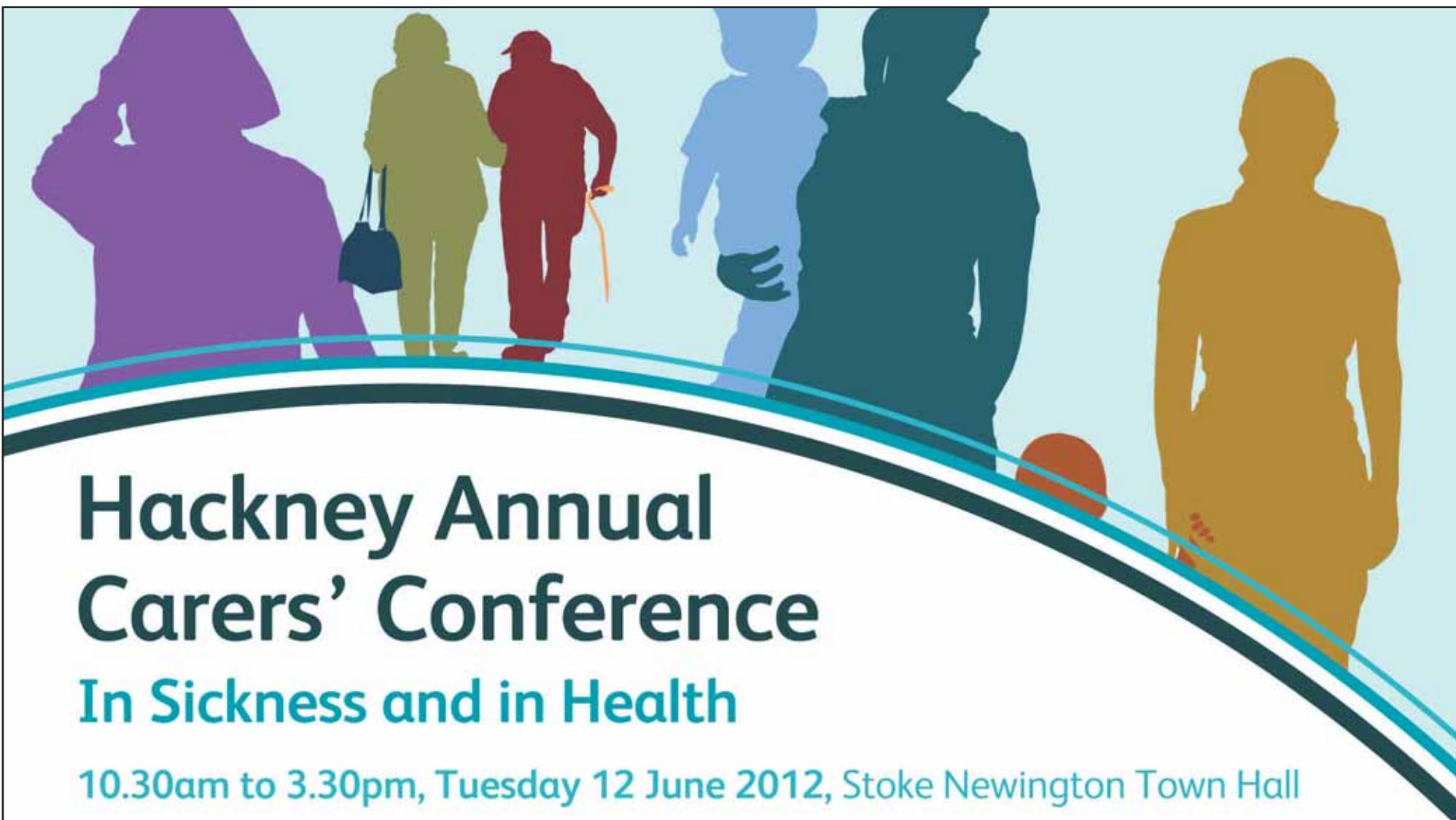
36 Forburg Road Hackney LONDON N16 6HS Erection of a front roof extension with 2 x roof lights in the front roof slope, 5 x roof lights in the rear roof slope and 2 x roof lights on the side on the bay roof. 2012/1326 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Femi Nwanze, Head of Development Management

7 May 2012



Hackney Annual Carers' Conference

In Sickness and in Health

10.30am to 3.30pm, Tuesday 12 June 2012, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Do you care for someone? Then this day is for you. Join us to celebrate the role of carers! Book your free place today.

What is the Carers' Conference about? The Carers' Conference is a free annual event for carers who take care of someone who lives in Hackney. Carers can have a day out, meet other carers and find out about support and services available.

Who is a carer? Carers look after family, a partner or friend in need of help because they are ill, frail or have a disability. The care that they provide is unpaid. If you are a carer, you may also be caring for someone who has mental health issues, learning difficulties, or is misusing drugs or alcohol. Caring for someone can be a rewarding and positive experience. Caring can also be worrying and affect your life in many ways such as stopping you from being able to work or study.

Please fill in this section if you would like to attend:

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone number: _____

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements:

Please advise if you have any special requirements e.g. hearing loop, sign or language interpreter, wheelchair access, guide dog facilities, etc.



Please send this form to:

City & Hackney Carers Centre, 96-102 Springfield House,
5 Tyssen Street, Hackney, E8 2LZ

If you have any queries please telephone the City & Hackney Carers Centre
on **020 7923 8750**

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